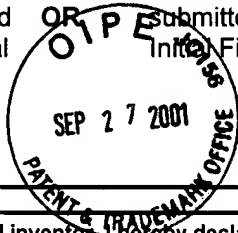


DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION

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Application Number 09/769735

Filing Date 01/26/2001

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Control Of Optical Connections In An Optical Network

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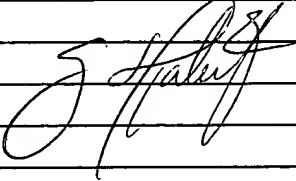
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